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**Probable SA-6 Deployment  
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### **PROBABLE SA-6 DEPLOYMENT, LESZNO, POLAND (S)**

1. (S/WNINTEL) A Polish probable SA-6 surface-to-air missile (SAM) support facility under construction was newly identified near Leszno, in the Silesian Military District (SMD), Poland, on imagery of [ ] (Figure 1). The installation, Leszno Probable SA-6 Support Facility [ ] (51-53-05N 016-37-05E), will probably house an SA-6 regiment, the fifth to be deployed with Polish forces.

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2. (S/WNINTEL) The buildings under construction at the Leszno facility are similar to the buildings seen at the SA-6 support facility at Jelenia Gora Army Barracks 3 [ ] which house elements of a Polish SA-6 regiment (Figure 2). The buildings at both facilities are unique to SA-6 support facilities. They consist of a two-bay drive-through support building and two vehicle storage buildings, one of which has a drive-through, high-bay area on one end. Initial construction at Leszno was evident as early as October 1977.

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3. (S/WNINTEL) Since early 1978, when the conversion of Polish active nondivisional antiaircraft artillery (AAA) regiments to SA-6 SAM regiments was first observed, four of the six active AAA regiments have been converted. If this trend continues, the SA-6 regiment at Leszno will replace the Ministry of National Defense AAA Regiment located at Leszno Army Barracks 001 [ ] 3.2 nautical miles away. The remaining AAA regiment, located at Goldap Army Barracks 001/002 [ ] was seen on [ ] No construction activity was evident at that time.

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